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SUBJECT: VISIT TO BULGARIA OF MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURE MINISTER

REF: MAPUTO 0372 (NOTAL)

- 1. ACCORDING TO BULGARIAN PRESS REPORTS, MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURE MINISTER JOAQUIM DE CARVALHO AND DELEGATION ARRIVED SOFIA APRIL 5. (MOZAMBIQUAN PRESS AS QR REFTEL SAID HE LEFT MAPUTO APRIL 6.) THEY WERE MET AT AIRPORT AND SHEPHERDED AROUND BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY GANCHO KRUSTEV AND BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE VLADISLAV VIDENOV.
- 2. DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED ON APRIL 6 BY PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV, TO WHOM THEY DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM MACHEL, AND ON APRIL 7 X DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER LUKANOV WHO IS BULGARIA'S REPRESENTATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CEMA. ON APRIL 8 THEY VISITED DIMITROVGRAD WHERE THEY MAY HAVE VISITED BULGARIAN AGRICULTURAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE MARITSA RIVER VALLEY. GROUP DEPARTED SOFIA ON APRIL 10.

3. PROTOCOL SIGNED APRIL 10 PLEDGED EXPANSION OF COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, AND WATER USAGE.BULGARIA IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN "REORGANIZATION AND MODERNIZATION" OF

MOZAMBIQUAN AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION ON WIDE SCALE OF BULGARIAN EXPERIENCE IN BUILDING MODERN STATE FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. BULGARIA ALSO TO PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN BUILDING "COMPLETE PROJECTS," AND TO TRAIN CADRES. EXISTING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS TO BE REBUILT AND NEW PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN WATER ECONOMY. NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN NOR ANY INDICATION OF WHAT BULGARIA WOULD GET IN RETURN.

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